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Japs Again Attack Darwin

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Senator Byrd's Statement

Under date of March 12 Senator Harry F. Byrd, Virginia Democrat, issued a statement to the press which is not only of high editorial worth but carries the additional weight of a senator's authority and his ability to get the facts.

But it is not strange that Senator Byrd should be frequently quoted, for he is himself a newspaper publisher, and a good one—owning the evening Star of Winchester (pop. 12,000). You know that Senator Byrd is a Democratic critic of the administration. Well, here is what he said on March 12:

Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania today read in the Senate a statement by his constituents, Mr. Jack Kelly of Philadelphia, who is the National Coordinator of Physical Fitness under the Office of Civilian Defense.

In this statement, Mr. Kelly referred to me as a "classic example of one of our national leaders bumbling in Congress instead of focusing his attention on what is happening in the South Pacific and in Europe," and this, merely because I exposed the fact that Mr. Kelly had appointed a National Coordinator of Bowling, and expressed to Mr. Landis my disapproval of such an activity as a part of the Civilian Defense program, saying that unless the Office of Civilian Defense is stripped very promptly of such nonessential activities, what little respect remains over the country for this organization would completely disappear.

Yesterday afternoon, the office of Senator Guffey asked me to accord Mr. Kelly an interview, and this I courteously did. During this interview in my office I was very much astonished to be told by Mr. Kelly that not only had he appointed a National Coordinator of Bowling but had appointed 61 other coordinators of various activities in sports and recreation.

I shall list some of them: National Badminton Coordinator R. Ward Starratt, Chicago; National Archery Coordinator, H. A. McCune, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

National Bag Punching Coordinator, Albert A. Nino, Upper Darby, Penn.

National Billiards Coordinator, Charles C. Peterson, Chicago; National Canoeing Coordinator, Theo Alender, Philadelphia; National Code Ball Coordinator, William E. Code, Chicago.

National Miniature Golf Coordinator, Frank Neal, New York City; National Paddle Ball and Diddle Tennis Coordinator, also Frank Neal, N. Y.

National Weight-Lifting Coordinator, Robert Hoffman, York, Penn.

These are just a few, and there are others so fantastic as to be almost unbelievable as being an integral part of a program of national defense at a time of great peril to our country.

Mr. Kelly further told me that he believed congress should appropriate one million dollars annually for these physical fitness activities, and then said that unless an appropriation of at least \$300,000 annually is made, he would resign, which he seemed to think would be a great catastrophe to the country. This was an admission that the effort will be made to institute a gigantic plan of regimentation for physical fitness and recreation as a part of the national defense program.

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Hill conceded that it might be necessary to apply brakes to wage increases to prevent inflation but added that it was just as essential that war profits be limited for the same reason.

Lafollette said that while he was prepared to accept wage controls if they were accompanied by profit curbs he thought the placing of an arbitrary ceiling over wages might result in the disruption of the industrial machinery far beyond anything experienced.

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3 Slightly Hurt in Auto Wreck

One Automobile Completely Burns Near Hope

Three persons were painfully but not seriously injured late Sunday night when their automobiles collided about 4 miles west of Hope on highway 67.

Grover Ward and Miss Tressa Urban, of Hope, suffered bruises and burns while J. Cooksie Morgan, oil field worker of Prescott, driver of the second car sustained cuts and bruises about the head.

Both cars caught fire and the Ward automobile burned completely, while the other blaze was put out. The Morgan automobile was badly torn up.

State Policeman Pritchett investigated the accident.

In 1939, Alabama's tuberculosis death rate was 52.9 per 100,000 of the population, as compared to 55.5 in 1938.

Cotton

By the Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS

March 18.45
May 18.55
July 18.67
Oct. 18.87
Dec. 18.89
Jan. 18.90
March 18.97

NEW YORK

March 18.49
May 18.54
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Oct. 18.69
Dec. 18.71
Jan. 18.73

Middling Spot 20.17

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Warns Citizens to Look Out for Mad Dogs

Seven Persons Bitten in Hope, Police to Kill All Stray Dogs

Seven persons in the west side of Hope have been bitten by dogs, presumed to be mad, during the past few days and police issued a warning to all dog-owners inside the city to keep their canines up or have them shot.

A campaign started early Monday morning to kill every stray dog inside the city.

A cow just outside the city limits was bitten by a dog several days ago and tests positively show signs of hydrophobia, police said.

All persons bitten have taken hydrophobia shots except one, police said, and urged citizens to exercise caution by keeping well away from stray dogs and report to authorities whenever they sight one.

"We are going to clean all stray dogs out of Hope and this can be accomplished much quicker with the people aid," police asserted.

Hope Boys on All-State Teams

J. C. McCullough, Jimmy Simms Take Cage Honors

LITTLE ROCK — Four schools were represented on the first team of the first annual Arkansas High School Conference basketball team selected by vote of coaches. The selections were announced Sunday by Secretary Leo Scott.

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The plan also provides that every national coordinator of each activity will appoint a regional coordinator for the 9 regional districts, which would make, in all, 610 main coordinators, and then local coordinators will be established in every community. The problem then will be to coordinate the coordinators which can only be done at the expense of great effort and public funds, which should be utilized for national defense.

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This I do not believe is a proper function of civilian defense. The necessary results can be accomplished through the public schools and the various offical agencies that are now interested in the improvement of public health.

In this time of war and great peril such as we face today, it seems to me we need less of badminton, billiards, and similar activities, so we may devote our total and undivided effort to winning the war.

As Mr. Kelly refers to my interest in the Pacific, may I ask him if he thinks the playing of games at home inspires the American boys who are fighting under MacArthur for their lives and our security and who have no time for such things. I think the chief obligation of this country today is to produce the implements of war necessary to protect our boys already abroad and to bring the

Germans Admit Central Front Lines Broken

Also Hint Aircraft Carrier Operating in Atlantic Ocean

By the Associated Press

The war on this side of the world was characterized Monday by such varied developments as a British smash at an Axis base in the easternmost Mediterranean, Germany's admission that her central front in Russia had been pierced and a hint that a German aircraft carrier is on the loose in the Atlantic.

Tucked away in the Hitler command's regular communiqué was this sentence: "A British merchant ship of 2,000-tonnes was sunk by a German bombing plane in the central Atlantic."

There was no elaboration. It may have worded as tersely as possible for its alarm value, but a face value it indicated presence of an aircraft carrier in an area far beyond the operating range of a land base of fighter planes.

Coinciding with the striking German admission of Red army's driving power was a Moscow report via Stockholm that Russian parachutists had captured fortified positions behind the German line near Smolensk and had taken two towns in the Vyazma sector near Smolensk. German attempts to mop up parachutists had failed, the report said.

Over the week-end British warships and planes according to an Italian communiqué attacked the island of Rhodes, easternmost Mediterranean foothold of the Axis, just off the Turkish coast.

The RAF at Cairo following up the Italian announcement merely said that "objectives at Maritza and Calais" on the 49 by 21 mile island were attacked by bombing planes Saturday night.

Other "objectives at Candia on the Axis occupied Greek island of Crete west and south of Rhodes also were bombed."

The most astonishing of the latest reports from the war in Russia was Berlin's bald admission that the Red Army had reached the German line on the central front during a heavy snowstorm and that "heavy defensive fighting developed."

That appeared in a special communiqué of the Hitler command while the regular announcement admitted that the Russians had renewed attacks against German forces of the Kerch Peninsula in the Crimea.

From the Russian side came reports that liberation of the great industrial center of Kharkov on the southern front but north of the Crimea was imminent.

Reports will be due from leaders and officers. The county council year books will be distributed to home demonstration club groups during the day.

Brussels sprouts cluster along the stem of a plant which often grows five feet tall.

Oil and Gas Filings

Nevada County

March 15, 1942

Prepared by Helen Hesterly

O. & G. Lease, dated 1-9-42, filed

3-13-42, Albert Blankenship to J. H. Ronine, WNW; NW; NE; E SW NE, Sec. 2-3, Twp. 15, Rge. 23.

Mineral Deed, dated 1-29-42, filed

3-13-42, Albert Blankenship to J. H. Ronine, WNW; NW; NE; E SW NE, Sec. 2-3, Twp. 15, Rge. 23.

Quiltclaim, dated 2-13-42, filed 3-12-42, Felt Phillips to J. H. Ronine, WNW; NE; E SW NE, Sec. 2-3, Twp. 15, Rge. 23.

Royalty Deed, dated 3-12-42, filed

3-13-42, B. C. Moody et ux to Clio P. McRae, Sec. 26-27, Twp. 13, Rge. 22.

Lafayette County

March 13, 1942

Prepared by Enunice Triplett

Lewisville, Arkansas

Royalty Deed: 1-330 Int., (2 royalty acres), book R-7, page 420, dated 2-27-42, recorded 3-13-42. R. S. Randolph and wife to L. G. Stubbs, $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, Twp. 15, Rge. 23.

Royalty Deed: 5/968 Int., (5 royalty acres), book R-7, page 421, dated 2-27-42, recorded 3-13-42. Leo Robins and wife to Harry Moore, $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6, Twp. 15, Rge. 24, West.

Royalty Deed, dated 3-12-42, filed

3-13-42, B. C. Moody to Marcus Justiss, S NE N; SE W SW; N NW; N NE E NE, Sec. 3-4, Twp. 13, Rge. 22.

Quiltclaim Mineral Deed: book M-7, page 393, dated 2-12-42, recorded 3-12-42. Mary L. Harris et al to J. B. Ford et al. Quiltclaims and disclaims any interest in any of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under certain lands in Hempstead and Lafayette counties.

Quiltclaim Mineral Deed: book M-7, page 388, dated 2-12-42, recorded 3-12-42. N $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5; and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6; all in Twp. 15 S, Rge. 24, West.

Quiltclaim Mineral Deed: book M-7, page 391, dated 2-12-42, recorded 3-12-42. J. B. Hamilton et ux to J. B. Zick, S NW, Sec. 26, Twp. 12, Rge. 22.

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By J. R. Williams

OH-H-H, DON'T START THAT STUFF AT HER HOUSE!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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Political Announcement

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election:

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Lost

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Rolling Meat Wagon

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—(P)—A mobile butcher shop, first in the country, has been put into service by the Birmingham Butchers' Association, so weekly rations may be delivered if meat shops are destroyed during raids.

Boundary Lines

Crooked boundary lines are the rule in Europe, but in the United States, especially west of the Mississippi river, straight lines are common.

A general rule urged by the War Production Board calls for advancement of war materials schedules so that all orders on the books—some extending into 1943—should be completed in 1942 along with additional orders.

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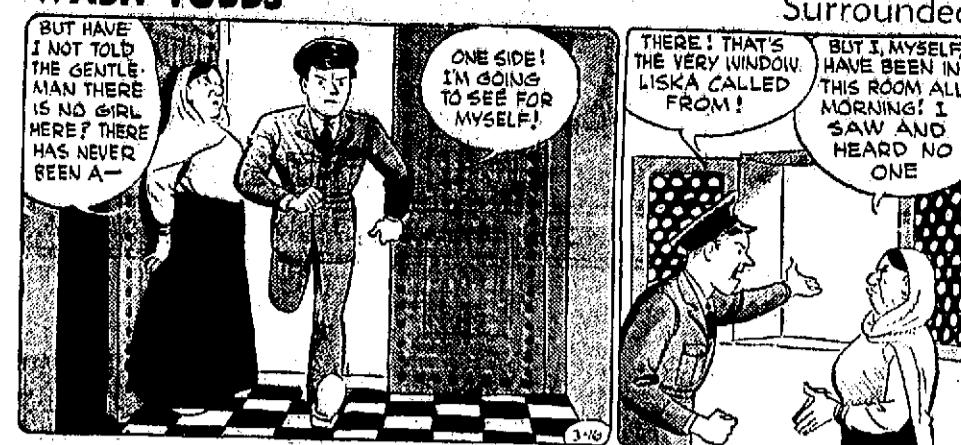
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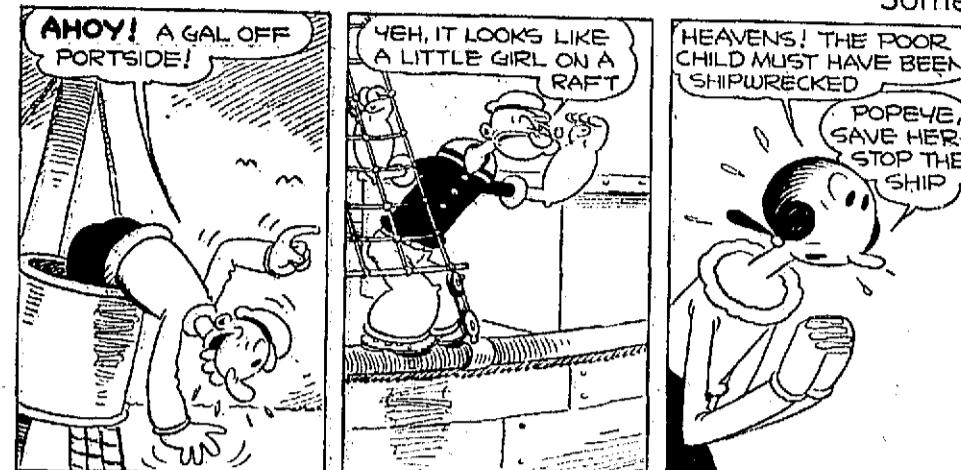
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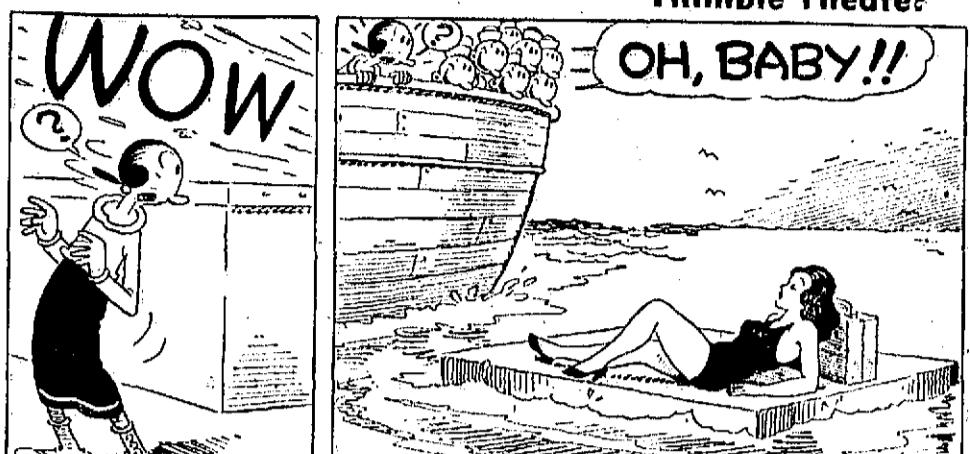
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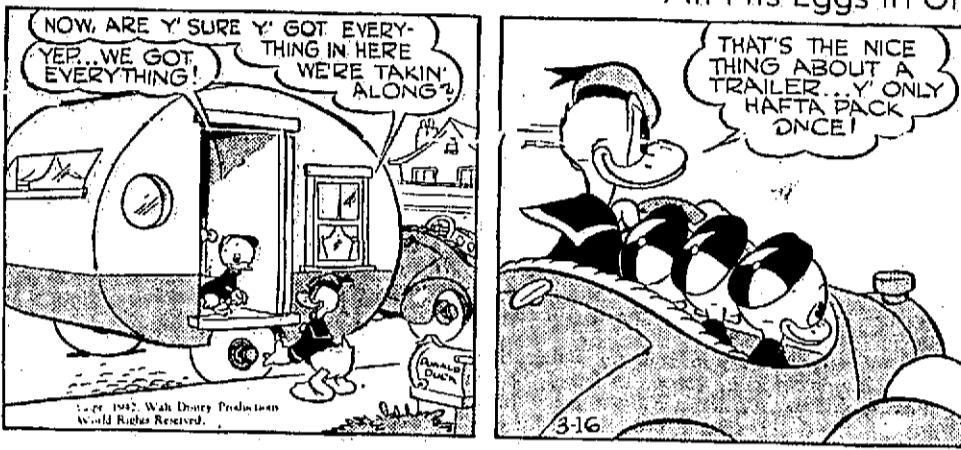
By Roy Crane

Thimble Theater

OH, BABY!!

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DONALD DUCK



All His Eggs in One Basket

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Claud Sutton, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Daphne Chirigan, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Polk Singleton, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. C. P. Zimmerman, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. S. L. Murphy, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 6 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. A. H. Hobert, 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 17th
The Gardenia Garden club, home of Mrs. A. K. Holloway, 3 o'clock. Mrs. John Ridgill will be the associate hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Carter Johnson, 3 o'clock. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Claud Hamilton, Mrs. Glen Williams, and Mrs. Cecil Weaver.

Hope Bond Auxiliary, Hotel Henry dining room, 3:30 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinser were among the parents of honor students at the University of Arkansas being invited as special guests at the Honor Day convocation being held Tuesday on the campus of the university. Their son, Thomas Kinser, Jr., was listed on the dean's senior honor roll.

Wednesday, March 18th
Miss Lorraine Whistler of Little Rock spent the week-end in the city with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook have recently moved to Waco, Texas to make their new home.

Miss Evelyn Shandhauser of Little Rock was the weekend guest of the Bass Yorks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broyles arrived from New York City early Sunday for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles, Sr. Miss Nell Louise Broyles of Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia, was also a guest in the Broyles' home during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Sr. had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek and daughter Carolyn, of Bradley, and Mrs. Taylor Stuart of Hot Springs and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Stuart of Washington D. C.

Miss Rose Edge spent the week-end in Little Rock.

Mrs. William Glover and son, Dorsey, were down from Malvern for the weekend, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr.

Mr. Charles A. Haynes and Miss Carolyn Trimble motored to Ft. Smith Saturday to attend the state convention of Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Haynes represented the John Cain chapter, and Miss Trimble will be introduced at the convention as the winner of the good citizenship award.

Dr. Maurice Vick and son Mackie of Baton Rouge spent the week-end with Mrs. Vick and young son at the G. E. Cannon home. Mack remained for a weeks visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Syd McMath, and Mr. McMath.

Friends of Miss Frances Bruner will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from a recent appendectomy at the Julia Chester.

Miss Marie Antoinette Williams, freshman at Monticello A. and M. college, was elected vice-president of the annual Methodist college student conference held March 13-15 at the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville. She is the daughter of Mrs. Glen

Birds vs. Planes Cause Argument

It Was a Long Time Ago That Icarus Made Wings

Wide World Features
It was a long time ago that Icarus got himself a reputation by sticking on a pair of wings and gaining enough altitude to make a fatal crash landing.

Icarus didn't get away with trying to emulate the birds. Men have been trying ever since and still haven't gotten away with it.

Despite modern design, 2,000-horsepower engines, welded aluminum and split second instruments, the plane designer or flier today might well lie on his back atop some windswept hill, watching a bird go soaring past and wonder—

"How the devil does he do it?"

No less than 3,000 years ago, man began to study birds in flight, seeking up the secrets that permit these little bundles of feathers to "live bomb" rabbits and mice, go on polar flights and loop and spin.

Not Too Discouraging

If man doesn't get the economy out of his plane that Mother Nature gets out of a bird; if he doesn't get the same relative speed of perfect control, he needn't be downcast. For while he has been turning out workable designs for only 40 years or so, Mother Nature got her first experimental models out of the mud and into the air 40 million years ago. Or was it 400 million?

Aside from laying an egg, the most obvious thing that birds can do and men cannot is to pull themselves into the air by their own muscle power. Icarus of the legend did so, but we'll discount that. Leonardo da Vinci, who could do more different kinds of things at one time than most folks can do at all, designed a glider that would enable men to fly under their own steam, but it never got into production. Fanciful writers in the Jules Verne era had folks flopping through the air on their afternoons off, and Verne's submarine idea was better. Even today the Italians have a standing prize for the person who can materialize human flight. No takers.

Planes have birds shaded on speed and altitude. But in any properly conducted contest, the judges doubtless would make the plane take a heavy handicap for wingspread and horsepower—gasoline and aluminum vs. worms and feathers.

Louise was lying on the bed with her arms crossed over her face.

"Daughter, listen to me. I've brought an old friend to see you."

Louise almost leapt from the bed. She looked wildly at Parris and sat down weakly.

Parris held out his hand. "Hello, Louise."

She looked at him for a full minute. "Parris?"

"I'm awfully glad to see you, Louise. It's been a long time."

She kept her gaze fixed on his face. After a moment she turned toward her mother. "Go away."

Mrs. Gordon half sobbed, as she left the room.

"You are Dr. Mitchell now?"

"Yes, Louise."

"How do you find Louise?"

KINGS ROW

By HENRY BELLAMANN

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THE GHOST OF DR. GORDON

CHAPTER XXIX

"I THINK I should see Louise and—"

"Listen, Doctor. After Drake McHugh met with his accident Louise had a terrible scene with Dr. Gordon. Then, a few days later, we heard the strange report that he had actually married a—"

"I'm not crazy, Parris." He smiled. "Of course not." "Have you seen Drake?" "Yes."

"My father cut his legs off, Parris."

"Yes, I know."

"Down at some kind of a depot, I say—the—I saw—"

"What do you mean, Louise?" Parris laid his hand over hers, and she seized it with both of hers. "I saw what was left—on a table!" Louis bit her lips hard.

"You must find out. There was a man who helped my father. Maybe he'd know."

"Yes, Louise. Know what?" "Cut off Drake's legs on my account!"

Parris started in spite of himself, and, before he could think, drew back a little.

"That was one reason—the other was that he was a butcher. Oh, I read about things like that. He was cold as ice. He liked to butcher people. He was—oh, I knew the word once, I read it—Parris, you know—he was a sadist!"

Parris held very still and kept his eyes on her face.

"Listen, Parris. This is my one chance. You've got to listen. I keep lists—he always talked about his operations. Other doctors don't do that. And nearly always he said the patient's heart was too

weak for chloroform."

At that moment Parris was re-

membering something—a bright, sunny day, Renee, Willie Macintosh, and the appalling howls and screams of a man in utter agony.

"Parris!" Louise shook his arm, "I want you to begin quietly. I want you to gather all the evidence. I want—"

"But your father is dead, Louise. It's all over and done with."

"I want to destroy his memory!"

Parris leaned back in his chair and waited.

"Parris, will you help me?"

"Yes."

"What shall I do first?"

"Get up tomorrow and dress and go out."

She shrank away from him.

"You'll do that for me, won't you?"

The fright in her eyes subsided a little. "Yes, Parris."

"What is that?"

"Louise's attachment to you."

Parris sank back in his chair.

"Oh, my goodness."

"You see if she should come to feel that you're not co-operating with her any more against the memory of her father, she'd turn on you right away."

Parris nodded. "Of course."

Dr. Nolan continued to look speculatively and perhaps a little absently at Parris. Parris had more than fulfilled Dr. Nolan's hopes, even in this short time. The young doctor's winning trick of deference to the age and experience of his colleagues had endeared him to the whole staff. Dr. Nolan was pleased.

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Mitchell? Any change?"

"No. She goes about a great deal now. But I detect a shyness about her now that doesn't look well at all. She's got plans of some kind. It's a simple case, really, and runs exactly true to form."

Dr. Nolan tapped his front teeth with his pince-nez.

"I'd like to ask if you think there could be the slightest possible ground for Louise's charges against her father."

"Yes," he said quietly.

"Mind you, I don't say we know anything about such a phase of Gordon, really. I knew that he was a fine diagnostician and an able surgeon. I never liked him, and in some ways I never trusted him. I don't suppose I ever asked myself why. Now, you're a little startled because you hear of some strange case that might have existed right here in Kings Row. If you had read of such a case existing in some remote town of Hungary, or Rumania, would you have been surprised, or shocked? Not at all."

"Yes, of course. I know, but—" Dr. Nolan pulled at his short gray beard. "I said I wouldn't be surprised if there were grounds for Louise's belief. What she gathered, or imagined, or saw, or knew, is the cause of her trouble, not a result of it. You have ascertained that Gordon did actually beat her rather often. That's something to go on."

"But, my lord, if it were true—"

"You had better understand your own feeling in this matter. It is because a remote possibility touches your friend, Drake McHugh?"

"When I think of even a remote possibility that Drake McHugh—" "Mitchell, I want to get you free of this Gordon case in some way."

"There's another danger you haven't thought of—the obvious one. I'm surprised that you haven't thought of it."

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Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Skips Schemes in Farm-to-Film Flight

HOLLYWOOD — "I've been hearing about you," I said to Donna Reed. "You seem to be a remarkable story."

"Why, no," she said, looking a little startled and probably wondering whether the press agents had dreamed up a glamorous history for her. "You see with me, everything has happened pretty simply, I—"

"That's just the point," I insisted. "And I still think so. Here is the living, prospering reputation of all the legends, foibles, angles and traditions about breaking into Hollywood and making good."

In the first place, she never dreamed of becoming an actress. Back on the farm near Denison, Iowa, Donna Mullenger never dangled her pistils from the window of the hayloft and spouted Juliet's lines to a barnyard audience. Her idea of a career was to become a private secretary in a big office building and marry the bright young assistant manager.

Went West

Miss Mullenger had wanted to crash the movies she never would have come to Hollywood, because everyone knows the studios watch only Broadway and the little theaters and never pay any attention to talent already here. Miss Mullenger came here to attend City College because she could live economically with an aunt.

There's a theory that their sixth sense (also the homing pigeon's) has something to do with the earth's magnetic field. But how the delicate compass in the brain of a bird is adjusted for wind and tide and other variables cannot be fathomed by the most astute aeronautical engineer.

The machine which enables birds to perform these marvels is a machine that since time immemorial has taken advantage of principles and devices just now being discovered, or yet to be discovered.

Feathered Fit

For instance, the bones in many of the larger birds are hollow. Their wings are "slotted." The unbelievably strong, light and adaptable feathers are made of a substance comparable with plastics. And the wings are "feathered" in flight to meet varying conditions, just as the engineer has learned to make and use propeller pitch, ailerons, flaps, wings and controls.

With its innumerable moving parts—a goose has 12,000 muscles just to move its feathers—a bird is able to use every breeze and updraft. The albatross will glide by hours just above the waves, never moving a wing. A falcon will swoop to its prey like

a dive bomber, at 150 miles an hour. An eagle can carry a load of its own weight (pretty good for a bald headed bird); a woodcock can maintain flying speed at 5 miles an hour.

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Siamese Twins

Conjoined twins are called "Siamese Twins" because the first pair of such twins to gain world prominence were born in Siam (now Thailand).</p

Canada Looks to Uncle Sam Needs American Help if War Come to This Side

By SAM JACKSON

Wide World Features Writer
VICTORIA, British Columbia—a handful of Canadians with a precarious hold on the vast, empty empire that lies between the United States and Alaska may need American help in a big way if real war ever comes to this side of the Pacific.

The provision of British Columbia is a great deal larger than all of Uncle Sam's Pacific Coast states put together. Yet its population barely exceeds that of Boston.

Most of the inhabitants hug the American border. The rest of the great domain is almost as wild and tempestuous as when George Vancouver clinched it for the British crown back in 1792.

British Columbia makes no pretense of defending itself in the sense that the United States is prepared to defend its home coastline and Alaska.

Difficult to Defend

Fortification of 600 miles of ocean front cut up into innumerable channels and islands would be an impossible task for a province whose normal revenues run some \$32,000,000 a year.

British Columbians, whose outlook is plainly more American than British, are willing to do their part. But every thinking man knows that he is living under the protection of the United States and that no other adequate protection is available to him.

British Columbia is probably the most independent minded of the Canadian Pacific railway would be built to the coast.

A Separate Entity

Geographically it is a separate entity, with the "prairie provinces" on one side and the Pacific on the other. In all its length there are only seven main passes which penetrate the mountains and connect it with the East.

Not until you have cruised among the thousands of islands of its coast, or ridden for days through interminable forests of fir and hemlock, can you appreciate British Columbia's immensity.

The Canadian National railway cuts through the center of the province to the Pacific port of Prince Rupert. Even south of the railroad much of the country is inaccessible. To the north all is indeed wilderness—a mountainous, densely timbered region cut by mighty rivers and lying much of the year under heavy snow.

Bring Your Own Port
Amateur strategists may liken the scattered islands and landing places of British Columbia to those of the East Indies which Japan has kept punching off one by one.

But in the western Pacific the Japanese have been taking over established ports. In British Columbia they'd have to bring their towns with them.

The two largest places in the province are Vancouver, population 308,000, and Victoria, 40,000. Both are on

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

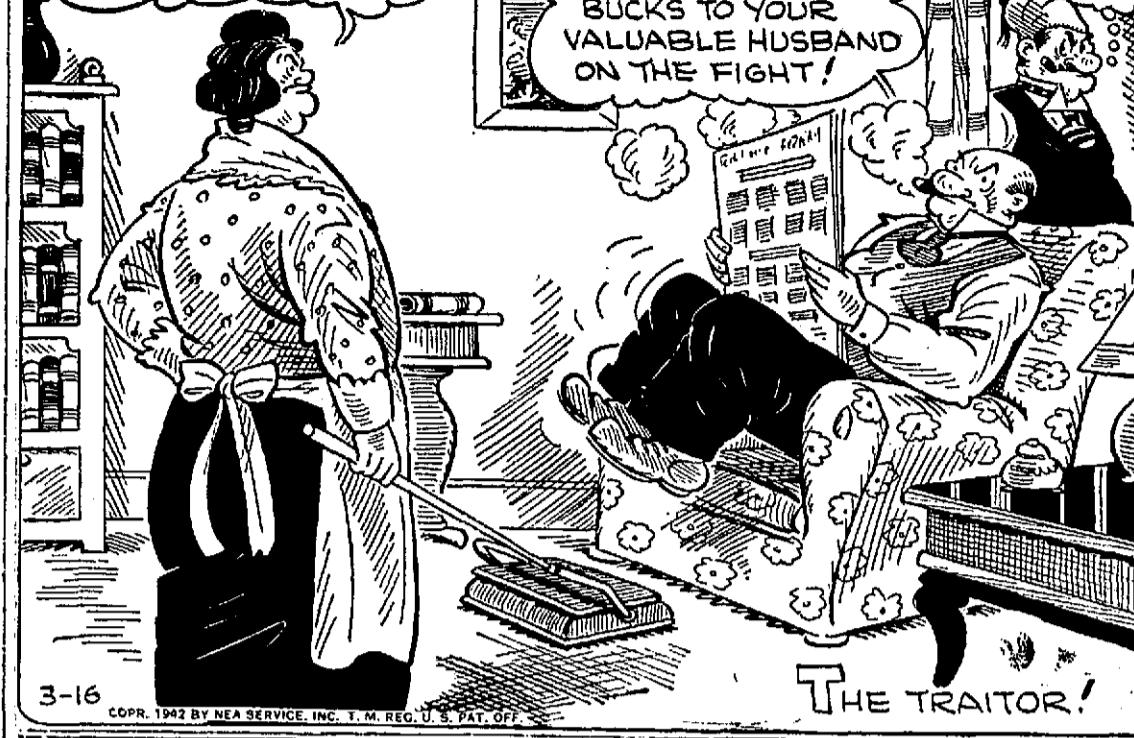
WELL, JAKE, SITTING BULL IS WAS A JITTERBUG COMPARED TO YOU... BUT I SUPPOSE YOU'RE SAVING YOUR HEELS FOR A BOOM IN THE RUBBER MARKET! IS THAT WHY YOU HAVE BEEN HERE LONGER THAN THE WALL PAPER?

HONEST, MARTHA, YOU KEEP SUCH A STRAIGHT FACE, IT TAKES A SHARP FELLA TO REELIZE YOU'RE ONLY JOSH-ING!... I'D A-BEEN GONE NOW, ONLY I LOST A HUNDRED BUCKS TO YOUR VALUABLE HUSBAND ON THE FIGHT!

Gulliver's Travels

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Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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Rotary Speaker Will Be Here Tuesday

The fourth and last of the speakers to appear on the Rotary Institute of International Understanding will speak here at the City Hall Auditorium next Tuesday night, starting at 7:30. This speaking date closes the Institute sponsored by the local Rotary Club.

The three speakers that have appeared here have been very interesting and attendance has been good.

The last speaker, Mr. Sorense, a journalist, who has traveled all over the world, will be one of the most interesting. Mr. Sorense, is a roving reporter who covers the world, following the trail of adventurous news and the news of adventure. He recently addressed the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. He has been honored by election as a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, mainly because of his exclusive work appearing in such publications as the "New York Times" and the London Illustrated News.

Books Wanted by Victory Book Club

The Victory Book Campaign, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, American Library Association and United Service Organization, has asked for more books.

The campaign asked for 10,000,000